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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiki TAYA et al.

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SERIAL NO.: 09/865,579

EXAMINER: Juliet C. Switzer

FILING DATE: May 29, 2001

FOR: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF MECA GENE
OF METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☒ three ☐ four ☐ five

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month extension of time be granted to October 28, 2004 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due _____ has been filed.
- ☒ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: May 28, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

The required fee of \$980.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

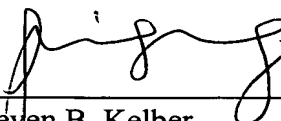
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